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Applicants: Michel G. Bergeron, et al.

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For: Species-Specific, Genus-Specific And Universal DNA Probes And Amplification Primers To Rapidly Detect And Identify Common Bacterial And Fungal Pathogens And Associated Antibiotic Resistance Genes From Clinical Specimens For Diagnosis In Microbiology Laboratories

Art Unit: 1655

Examiner: Frank Lu

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e)

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Dear Sir:

This is in reply to the enclosed "Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures", having a mailing date of December 4, 2001.

The attached paper copy of the Sequence Listing in this application no. 09/989,643 is identical to the computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing filed in application no.

09/297,539, filed May 3, 1999. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e), please use the only computer readable form filed in application no. 09/297,539 as the computer readable form for the instant application. It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary change in application number and filing date for the instant application.

This submission includes no new matter.

No fees are believed to be due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 17-0055.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 20, 2001

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